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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16.

Congress is now acting but there will be a reaction later on.

John G. Fee, a noted abolitionist and founder of Berea College, is dead.

The first issue of Mr. Bryan's paper will appear Wednesday Jan. 22.

It is stated that Hon. David B. Hill, of New York, is an avowed candidate for the Presidency in 1904.

S. D. Stokes, who shot and killed Rev. J. J. Whel, at Williamson, W. Va., has been indicted for murder.

President McKinley was quite sick several days of last week—confined to his bed. He is now much better.

The Indiana Legislature wants to raise the Governor's salary from \$5,000 to \$8,000 per year. The Monks should have been advanced before the election.

Last Saturday Representative Borring spoke in favor of an amendment he will offer for an appropriation of \$100,000, for the upper Cumberland river.

James Denton, the Somerset lawyer, knocked the persimmon. The President has so ordered that the foreaid shall be Collector of Internal Revenue for the 8th Kentucky district.

Gen. John B. Gordon announces that the next meeting of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Memphis, Tenn., beginning May 28, and will continue three days.

From the reading of the last issue of the Burkville Herald we conclude that Cumberland county is slightly in favor of sending the next Representative from this Legislative district.

Frank James, the noted bandit, is a candidate for a position before the Missouri Legislature. The so-called of that State have no idea of bringing disgrace upon their heads by electing such a man.

Congress has uncanseated the army as it were. No liquor nor beer shall interfere, though congressmen drink as they please. Thus closes this episode and the country should be at ease.

The authorities at Louisville are getting after the gamblers with a "hot stick" and are determined to break up the dens in that city. An ordinance has also been passed closing all immoral Sunday theaters.

Mr. Fulton Gordon, who figured in a domestic tragedy in the city of Louisville a few years ago, killing his wife and Arch Brown, son of John Young Brown, was married in Cincinnati last week to Miss Blanche Manday, of Idlewild, O. The mother of Gordon's first wife was a native of Columbia, a daughter of Judge Monroe, who was a lawyer of wide reputation.

Theodore Hallam has been disbarred from the practice of law in the Kenton Circuit Court. When a lawyer denounces the courts as he does now we believe disbarment is the proper medicine.

Judge Jas. H. Hazelrigg has retired from the Court of Appeals. Judge Thomas H. Payne, becomes Chief Justice. He will hold one year and then give way to Judge Guffey, who will also serve a year.

Dr. John Mason Williams, the defeated Republican candidate for Congress in the Eighth district, and contestant for Mr. Gilbert's seat, was knocked down Saturday night in the lobby of Rufer's Hotel, Louisville, by Curtis Dearing.

The People's National Bank at Livingston, Tenn., was entered last Thursday and the safe blown open. It is not known the amount of money secured. The bank officers of Columbia were notified to be on their guard.

The Democratic electors for the State of Kentucky met in the office of the Secretary of State, Frankfort, last Monday. The vote of the State was certified to Bryan, and Mr. Robert Offutt, of Louisville, is to bear the message to Washington.

Mr. John S. Carpenter, a prominent citizen of Louisville, a brother of James S. Carpenter, General Agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, died last Thursday night, aged 77 years. He was a native of Bardstown, but had lived in Louisville over fifty years.

Last Friday Mr. John G. Carlisle, made what was considered the strongest argument before the Supreme Court in the Porto Rico cases. Mr. Carlisle appeared for the plaintiff to recover taxes paid this government. He argued that the Island was a part of the United States and came into our power under the ratification treaty.

The House by a majority of 63 voted to sustain the committee Report on the bill and passed the Burleigh bill, which adds 29 members to the House making the total membership after March 3, 1908, 386, the additional members being apportioned to 18 States, on a ratio of 194,182 of population for each Representative.

Gov. Beckham signed Judge J. H. Tinsley's certificate of election last week and that gentleman was sworn in as Circuit Judge of the Twenty-Seventh district. Some attorneys took the position that as Gov. Beckham failed to issue a call for the election it was not legal. The Governor decided that the point was not well taken.

Judge James Denton, of Somerset, has been nominated by the President for Collector of the Eight district. The Senate will confirm the nomination and Judge Denton will enter at once upon the duties of the office. He is a gentleman who stands high with his party and it is generally conceded that he will make a good officer.

Senator Teller presented a petition to Congress last week for the Independence of the Philippines, signed by 2,000 of the peaceful inhabitants of the islands, including lawyers, bankers and professional men. It was a strong appeal and recited the many grievances, but Hawley, of Connecticut, declared it a treasonable denunciation of our Government. The Filipinos need a Lafayette; the United States a Pitt.

There is no excuse for the Marion county man who took the carbolic acid route last week. He resided near Lebanon, a town that has twelve or fifteen saloons and distilleries are dotted all over the county, hence liquor is bound to be a familiar commodity. If the mistake had occurred in Adair county where drinkers have to substitute Hostetter's bitters, red ink and every other kind of nostrum, there might have been some reason for the mistake.

Solicitor General Richards made an open air at ex-President Harrison, in his argument before the Supreme Court last week on the cases involving the constitutionality of Mr. McKinley's Colonial policy, that disgusted many per-

sons. Mr. Harrison is a private citizen who has held the highest position within the gifts of the American people, and is entitled to respect, and it certainly was not respectful for Mr. Richards to refer to Mr. Harrison's recently expressed opinion in opposition to the McKinley policy in such language as "a distinguished lawyer and statesman affects to believe" etc. It was a gratuitous insult to Mr. Harrison, which shows how resentful the McKinleyites are toward members of their own party who dare to oppose their imperial policy. It is not probable that Mr. Richards acted without the approval of his superiors in office, Attorney General Griggs and Mr. McKinley.

At a meeting of the officers of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, held in New York, last week, a dividend of 2½ per cent. was declared out of the earnings for the past six months, putting the stock on a five per cent. basis. While much of the stock of the Louisville & Nashville is owned abroad, a great deal is held in Kentucky, especially in the city of Louisville, and the earnings of the road is very gratifying to the stockholders. They have always held that under the management of Mr. Milton H. Smith their investments were in safe hands, and the rise in stock proves that their faith was well founded. Mr. Smith's subordinates are all successful business men, and no road is conducted in a more gratifying manner. Mr. J. H. Ringgold, who is chief clerk at Louisville office, has been with the company for many years, and is one among the corporations trusted men. Some years ago he visited Columbus and spent several days with relatives, and is kindly remembered by some of our citizens.

Small-pox exists at Somers.

CREELSBGRO.

There is a high tide in Cumberland river and boats are making regular trips.

J. A. Chapman, Glensfork, was here last week seeing after his staves.

Miss Ada Chapman, of Glensford, was visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. A. Rabon, last week.

Miss Emma Dunbar, Horse Shoe Bottom, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. B. Dunbar.

Mrs. J. S. Potts, Irish Bottom, was here last week visiting Mrs. Higginbottom.

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Prof. Schuyler is teaching at this place.

Eld Z. T. Williams will preach for us Sunday and Sunday night. We are glad to state Bro. Williams will preach for us this year.

[The above letter contained some other items which had been put in type.—Ed.]

PELLYTON.

John Coffey was in Columbia last week.

Sheriff Hart of Columbia, was here last Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Polly, who lived near here died of typhoid fever last week. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

Miss Mattie Coy is visiting here this week.

Charles Coffey entered School at Columbia Monday.

Mr. J. H. Pelly returned from Columbia Tuesday.

Mr. Dock Hardin and wife, of Watson, attended the Zerbaugh-Pelly wedding.

Last Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock Mr. P. H. Zerbaugh was married to Miss Sue Pelly at the home of the bride, Eliz. John Rice, of Watson, officiated. Mr. Zerbaugh is a fine business man and has many noble traits of character. Miss Pelly is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. J. H. Pelly and will be missed very much by the young society people. Mr. and Mrs. Zerbaugh leaves this week for Indiana their future home.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic purgative still has its adherents.

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Good to extra shipping

Sheep.....3 75¢
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Good to extra shipping

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Common to extra

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Common to extra

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SWINE.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Cook Jeffries is lying dangerously ill.

Mr. W. R. Lyon was in Columbia Saturday.

Mr. W. D. Jones was in Russell county last week.

Mr. C. S. Harris is on a business trip to Virginia.

Mr. S. H. Mitchell has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. R. M. Cheek, Burkville, was in Columbia Monday.

Mr. K. Faulkner, of Illinois is visiting relatives in Adair.

Miss Emily Grissom will start to Tex- as in a few days.

Mr. Jerome Wilkinson, of Liberty, was in town last Friday.

Mr. J. O. Russell was in Louisville last week, purchasing goods.

Rev. W. P. Gordon was visiting at Summer shade last week.

Mr. J. H. Judd visited his children at this place last Sunday.

George McLean has been sick with the Grippe for the past week.

Mr. W. W. Wagoner now resides with his son Mr. N. B. Wagoner in this town.

Mr. Creed Haskins, the well-known shoe man, was in Columbia yesterday.

Mr. H. K. Humphrey, leading drug-
gist of Liberty, was on the sick list last week.

Mr. R. T. McCaffree and daughter, spent last Tuesday at Mr. John Conover's.

Mr. F. M. Frazer and family are ex-
pected to arrive from Middlesborough tonight.

Mr. H. P. Young, assistant cashier of the Bank of Liberty, was quite sick last week.

Mr. Harry Barker, of Chicago, Ill, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. S. Barker, at this place.

Mrs. E. L. Holland and Robt. Ep-
erson, Montpelier, were in Columbia last Monday.

Miss Florence Hall returned from Burkville last Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Strange.

Mr. Holland Simpson and his sister, Miss Lydia, were visiting here the first of the week.

Mr. J. A. Johnson, Lebanon, sister of Mr. W. S. Barker, was visiting in Columbia last week.

Mr. Jo Sparks, who has been spend-
ing a few weeks in Louisiana, returned to Columbia last Friday.

Mr. K. F. Coffey's wife will have
for Montana a few days. Mr. Pow-
ell goes in quest of health.

Mr. H. O. Smith and his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Greenbush, were visiting in Adair County last week.

Miss Molie Thomas, of Milltown, left for Lewisville, Texas, yesterday. She will be absent several months.

Mr. John H. Payne, Russell county, has been in Louisville several weeks, reached Columbia last Monday.

Mr. Scott Walker, who has been living in Texas for the past five years, will visit his father, brother, and sisters in a few days.

Mr. W. C. Gridier, Mrs. Jas. Gridier and Mr. W. G. Leach, all of Esto, were in Columbia Monday, enroute for Wy-
tie, Texas.

Misses J. W. Walker and E. F. Walker, Grayville, two of Adair County's best young men, left for Witchita, Texas, yesterday.

Mr. Mont White, who is in the Philip-
pines Islands, has been in the hospital since August. He writes that he is not seriously ill.

Mrs. Richard Montgomery, mother of Ed. J. Q. Montgomery, is lying very sick at Liberty. Mrs. R. S. Montgomery formerly resided in Adair County.

Mr. F. M. Grider, Jameson, who has been lying in a very critical condition for several weeks, much better now, her doctor thinks she will get up.

Mr. John J. Noel has been vis-
iting his old Adair county friends, left for his home, Memphis, Texas, yester-
day. Before leaving he subscribed for the News.

Rev. Shive, of Campbellsville, is as-
sisting Rev. T. F. Walton in a ser-
vice at the First Presbyterian church, arrived Monday at noon and presided his first sermon Monday night.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

A large crowd will be in Columbia next Monday.

The grand jury will be in session next Monday.

Green river was fast during several days of last week.

The Schools at Somerset have closed on account of smallpox.

Dr. M. O. Salles will build, it is said, an office just below the post-office.

A large barn, which is being built by Mr. W. E. Reed, is about completed.

Wolford and Bennett have opened a grocery store just above the post-office.

Mr. L. V. Hall will put up a business house in the north corner of the square.

Dr. S. Stapleton bought a work horse from Heck Corbin last Monday for \$30.

The Twice-a-week (Advertiser-Journal) and Adair County News, \$1.25 per year.

The board of supervisors finished their work yesterday.

Farmers are cleaning up their lands, getting ready to break corn ground.

Coffey Bros., will be on the market next Monday for some good horses.

You can buy goods at cost and some things less than cost at Sinclair's.

If you are in town next Monday and are indebted to this office call and see us.

Circuit court which convenes next Monday will probably be in session two weeks.

Miss Fannie Smythe will open the Montpelier school the first Monday in February.

Superintendent Jones has received the last of the School money and is anxious to pay the teachers.

Mr. Cook Jeffries is a very sick man, so we are informed, but hopes of his recovery are entertained.

It is said that the supervisors of Casey County raised the lists of over one hundred and fifty farmers.

"Sweet prospects sweet birds and sweet flowers"—they have all flown down from the dirt roads of Adair.

The Male and Female High School is filling up rapidly. A great many students are here from a distance.

The hotel at Ben Jesses, a-mill, in the Eastern portion of Metcalfe county, blew out last Saturday.

Mr. John Morgan, 28 years old, who was engaged in putting up the mud-house at Camp Knox, completed the work last week.

Messrs. Jo Patterson and H. C. Peese, who were engaged in putting up the mud-house at Camp Knox, completed the work last week.

A valuable cow belonging to Mr. J. G. Montgomery died last Wednesday night. There seems to be an epidemic among the cows.

Mr. W. A. Coffey is getting ready for the work his contemplated resi-
dence which will be pushed to comple-
tion in the early spring.

When you visit Louisville, stop at the New Phoenix Hotel. First-class fare and will located, corner of 7th and Market Streets.

All accounts on our books were du-
January 1, 1901. Please come in and settle, and save the necessity of a due.

RUSSELL & MURRELL.

Mr. Sam White lost a good milk cow last Wednesday night. She was found dead in the alley back of the jail. The cause of her death is unknown.

Marriage licenses were issued to Wm. Gridier and Miss Sallie Judd on the 8th inst., and to Lather G. Sord and Miss Mary V. Wilson on the 9th.

A writer says that lemon juice will cure corn and cabbages if they are constantly bathed in it. But who wants to be walking around with sour feet?

There is talk of locating a bank in Anna. Every good citizen should encourage this move, as Anna is well off for business.

Mr. Wm. Roberts, whose home was near Sparkville, Adair county, died last Thursday. He was 73 years old and the immediate cause of his demise was a stroke of paralysis.

For some reason unknown to our paper subscriber failed to get their news last week. The bulletin was started from this office with the rest of the mail.

All persons having books belonging to The Public Library are requested to bring them in at once. The shipment is being delayed by persons keeping books out.

We failed to mention the New Year's gift of Mr. T. P. Dunbar. Our informant was slow to report. It is a fine boy however, and we don't expect to see him even at this late date.

A most court has been organized in Columbia and several young men have joined it. Some, however, are not yet fully organized and committed. It affords both of omission and commission.

The Courier-Journal has raised the price of its weekly to \$1.00 per year. By special arrangement The Adair County News and the Courier-Journal will furnish for \$1.50 per year.

A private bank with a capital of ten thousand dollars will be opened at Bradenville with Mr. J. C. Yates as cashier. You can't keep an Adair county man from getting up a bank.

G. W. Graham, the broom manufacturer of this country, attempted to cross Casey's creek last week when the stream was considerably swollen. With great effort he escaped with himself and team.

The Misses Embank entertained a number of their lady friends last Tuesday. It was a sumptuous repast, and the young men who dropped in at the proper time saw they never did so well.

We now have club rates with "The Commoner" published by Mr. J. Bryan in Lincoln, Neb. We can furnish to our subscribers who are not in agreement with us, for only 75 cents per year. The first issue will appear in this month.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

The Residence of Frank Irvin Buried, Himself Consumed in the Flames.

GRANBURY, KAN., JAN. 12, 1901.
EDITOR NEWS.

The most shocking accident that has ever happened to sadden the hearts of our citizens occurred last night, between 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock, in the residence of Frank Irvin, who had been destroyed by fire. The only inmates of the building were the unfortunate old man, his daughter-in-law Mrs. H. S. Irvin, and an old dog, named "Purdy." The old man was confined on the floor for the feebler old man, his daughter-in-law, by his daughter-in-law, in the excitement that followed the old man was lost sight of. It is thought that he was overcome by some sort of delirium or insanity, and was unable to get out of his trunk upstairs. The terms of his trunk upstairs, he was trying to save it, was overcome by the heat and smoke, and fell near the place where his trunk was setting. A search was made in the lower part of the building, and the upper story, all in vain. The old man was lost sight of in the life of the oldest and most respected citizen of our county. Every body is in sympathy with the bereaved family.

L. H. HIGGONBROT.

Death of Dr. Stone.

William Davis Stone, of Liberty, Ky., went quietly to rest January 7, 1901, after a hard battle for life.

Dr. Stone was born in Adair county, Ky., Oct. 18, 1872, when he grew to manhood, studied medicine and began his practice. In 1882 he came to Liberty, where he practiced for a long time, introducing the time he became a member of the war of '91-'95, as married Miss Lucy Halcawich, who with his sons, Will and John, are still living.

Dr. Stone was a man of great personal appearance, and the male market is expected to be lively. It would be well enough for farmers who want to dispose of mules to have them on the square.

The wife of Mr. George Johnson, of Case Valley, was before Judge J. W. Butler on a lunacy charge. The lady did not appear in person, the case being tried on the affidavits of attending physicians. She was adjudged and will be carried to Anchorage.

A very large crowd is expected in Columbia next Monday. A great many students and others will be here for the annual meeting of the Kentucky State Board of Education.

The furniture factory will soon be open in Adair county, and the work will commence in a few weeks. It is hoped that this industry will be liberally patronized.

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